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SUBJECT: REENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE COSMOS 954

REF: (A) STATE 13681, (B) STATE 15715, (C) STATE 17314,
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1. I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT MT. JOHN TRACKING STATION WENT DOWN JAN. 19 FOR "SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE" WHICH OCCURS REGULARLY EVERY TWO YEARS. IT IS NOT SCHEDULED TO RESUME TRACKING OPERATIONS BEFORE MID-FEBRUARY. INSOFAR AS WE CAN ASCERTAIN, MT. JOHN PERSONNEL HAD NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF SITUATION WITH REGARD TO REENTRY OF COSMOS 954. IN ADDITION, MT. JOHN DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE OPERATIONAL AT TIME OF SCHEDULED REENTRY.

2. APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES MAY ALREADY BE AWARE OF MT. JOHN'S STATUS, BUT I BELIEVE THAT THE POTENTIAL SERIOUSNESS OF THE REENTRY PROBLEM WARRANTS THIS NOTIFICATION. SELDEN

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